

5-CENT CARFARE BILL BEFORE CITY COUNCILS

Seeger Resolution Regarded as First Step Toward Free Transfers

A resolution was introduced in Councils today by Select Councilman Charles Seeger...

The most important piece of financial legislation introduced today was the passage of the bill transferring \$2,200,000 from the pay roll of the Bureau of Fire and Police to pay back the \$2,000,000 borrowed by Councils last year...

Another important financial matter was a bill framed by Councilman Joseph P. Gaffney, providing an appropriation for additional electric light for Broad street from Oregon avenue to Olney avenue...

CITY HAS \$451,012 FOR APPROPRIATION

Controller Walton Advises Councils of Cash on Hand for Distribution

Councils have available for appropriation at this time \$451,012.45, according to a communication forwarded to this afternoon session by City Controller Walton...

January 20, 1916. Pending the annual report of this department for the year 1915, I beg to advise your honorable bodies that the closing of the books on December 31, 1915, exhibits favorable balances and excess of actual over estimated receipts to \$885,904.57...

AUTOS' HEAVY DEATH TOLL ROUSES CORONER TO ACTION

Fourteen Fatalities So Far This Month—More Arrests Demanded

The killing of three more persons by automobiles and wagons in this city during the last 15 hours, bringing the total death rate from such accidents up to 14 so far this month, so incensed Coroner William K. Knight, Jr., today that he will make an effort to have the police arrest every person seen driving recklessly whether or not he figures in an accident...

WOMAN SUES SALOON KEEPER

Widow Alleges Drink Caused Ruin and Death of Her Husband

A suit for the death of a man has been brought against Jacob Bosch, who has a saloon at 29th street near Huntingdon, by Mrs. Virginia Alexander, who claims that her husband's financial ruin and death were caused by Bosch, who refused to hear her pleas when she begged him not to sell liquor to her husband...

Auto Victim's Injuries Fatal

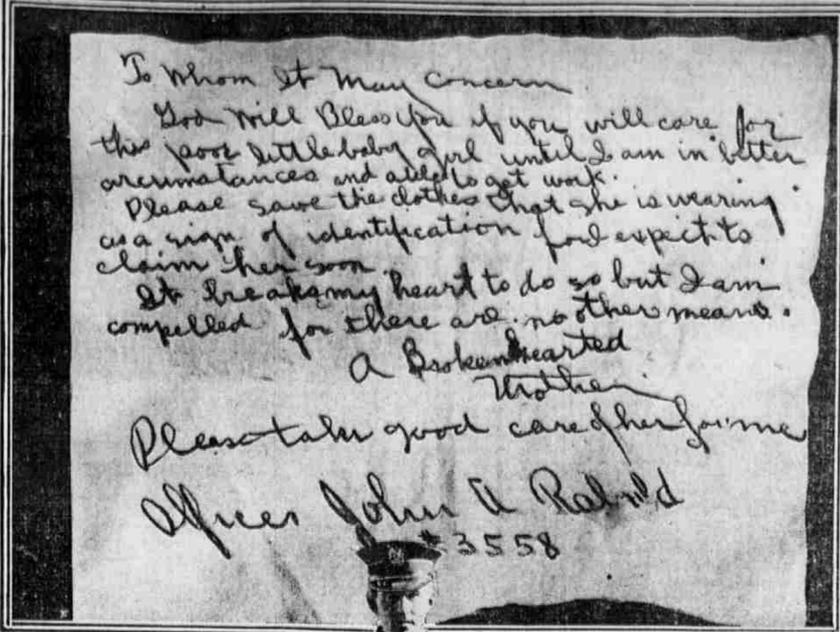
John Curley, 55 years old, of Fairmount avenue near 6th street, died late last night in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries received last Sunday, when he was run down at Broad and Poplar streets by an automobile driven by Lloyd Van Selver...

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ABANDONED BABY AND LETTER PINNED TO DRESS



WOMAN BADLY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Owner of House and Man Injured as Result of Robbing of Meter

The result of an explosion of gas in an untenanted house in Germantown may leave Mrs. Rose Weisel, or 523 Germantown avenue, the owner, disabled for life. She is in the Germtown Hospital in a serious condition.

Thieves who broke open a slot meter in the basement are responsible for the accident in which she and Ernest Opferman, 53 years old, of 6335 Baynton street, a prospective tenant of her house, at 1303 East Cheltenham avenue, were burned.

The accident occurred last night when Opferman went through the house with her to suggest certain repairs which he considered necessary. Opferman escaped with comparatively trivial injuries and after having his burns dressed at the hospital went home.

Opferman planned to rent the Cheltenham house from Mrs. Weisel, and after inspecting it himself he asked her to go through it with him in order that they could examine it carefully together. They started to make a thorough inspection when the odor of gas attracted their attention. They attempted to trace it and found that as they neared the kitchen the odor became stronger. It was so dark in the kitchen that they were unable to find their way about and a candle was lit.

As Opferman struck the match there was a terrific explosion that could be heard for several squares. Every window in the house was shattered, and the clothing of Opferman and Mrs. Weisel caught fire.

They beat out the flames, but not before Mrs. Weisel had been seriously burned. They had been hurried across the streets by the force of the explosion, but neither of them lost consciousness, and both retained their presence of mind.

Sergeant Hirst and Policeman Walsh, of the Haines street station, were quickly summoned by neighbors and an ambulance was called. Physicians at the hospital said that Mrs. Weisel would recover, but that the flames would probably leave their mark on her face. She was also burned about the hands and arms.

The police are today conducting a search for the thieves who broke into the house to rob the meter. This far there is no clue to the identity of the men.

Fire in Fashionable Neighborhood

Fire in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Dana, widow of the artist, caused considerable excitement in the fashionable neighborhood of 20th and De Lancey streets late last night. The interior of a chimney in the Dana home, at 2013 De Lancey street, caught fire in the absence of Mrs. Dana and her daughter, Millicent. Servants discovered it, and, after trying in vain to extinguish the flames, which began to threaten the house, sent in an alarm. Among the near neighbors are Mrs. John Rully, Mrs. George Biddle, the Misses Biddle and Mrs. George del. Keim.

Republic Trust Co. Elect Directors

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Republic Trust Company will be held at noon today at the office of the company, 142 Chestnut street. Directors to serve for three years, one director to serve for an unexpired term of two years and one director to serve for an unexpired term of one year will be among those elected to office at the meeting.

Left Sick Room for Her Deathbed BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—While Dr. H. L. Quickel was attending Daniel, son of William Moyer, a grip patient at Boyertown, the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Hettie K. Sassaman, went to a second-floor room, where she was found a few minutes later lying across the bed, dead. She was 74 years old.



The lower picture shows Police Officer John Rabold on his way to the Philadelphia Hospital with the baby in his arms, with a reproduction above of the mother's letter.

FINDER OF WAIF WAITS FOR MOTHER'S COMING

Woman Willing to Take Care of Child and Parent if Latter Reveals Herself

She is still Lindley Logan, and everybody who has had anything to do with her agrees that it is a mighty pretty name. Mrs. S. J. Livingston, of 429 North Merivine street, likes it; so do Mrs. William Gaertner, of 512 North 13th street, and Mrs. A. J. Southall, of 122 Windmill street.

And when one has mentioned these three one has mentioned all those particularly interested in the baby, except the mother, and nobody knows who she is.

Lindley Logan, it will be remembered, is the very pretty two-months-old baby girl abandoned on a doorstep in Logan's front yard last night. The doorman was Mrs. Gaertner's. Mrs. Gaertner told Mrs. Southall of her find, for Mrs. Southall's husband is president of the Logan Relief Association, and both of them then told Mrs. Livingston, who they knew, was looking for just such a discovery that she might do the charity alone.

Now these three kind-hearted women are talking about "our baby."

Mrs. Livingston says she will give the baby a home, and will also take care of the mother if only the mother will make herself known. Mrs. Livingston read again the note which was pinned to the cleanly starched pink and white bodice of the baby's clothes. The note is worth printing again:

To whom it may concern: God will bless you if you will care for this poor little baby-girl until I am in better circumstances. Please save the garments she is wearing as a means of identification, for I expect to claim her soon. "Our baby."

It breaks my heart to do so, but I am compelled, for there are no other means. Please take good care of her for me.

Baby Lindley today is in the Philadelphia Hospital, while Mrs. Livingston is waiting for a message from the mother.

The three women, it is said, are keeping the party lines in Logan busy while they discuss Lindley's case. As one of them said, to hear them talk you'd think there was no man in it. But there is. It's Policeman John A. Rabold, of the Branchtown police station. It was he who reminded one of half nurse, half milkman as he wended his way to the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday. In his arms he carried the baby and her clothes; his great policeman's coat was stuffed with milk bottles.

Search for Sister Rita was renewed today in the swamps and woods in and about Cheltenham township. Sister Rita was afflicted with tuberculosis when she disappeared.

SEARCH COUNTRYSIDE FOR MISSING NUN

New Description of Sister Rita Vincent Sent Out by Detective Chief

Captain of Detectives Cameron today again sent a description of Sister Rita Vincent, who disappeared from St. Joseph Villa, near Cheltenham, January 17. This was done after the police of this city and Baltimore felt satisfied that the young woman detained in Baltimore since last Tuesday was not the missing novice.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR \$150,000 HOSPITAL

Osteopaths Plan to Build Great Institution in Country. To Aid Poor

Philadelphia will have the largest, most modern and best equipped osteopathic hospital in the United States, according to the national president, Dr. O. J. Snyder, of this city, if the 20 Philadelphia osteopaths appointed today to wage the campaign are successful in raising the needed \$150,000.

The campaign to raise this money begins March 1, with headquarters in the Hotel Adelphi. The exact site for the hospital has not been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be somewhere on Broad street. About \$10,000 has already been pledged for the new building.

For ten years the Philadelphia osteopaths have been the sole support of the free dispensary, a lying-in hospital and a small surgical clinic on Ninth street. These have had no support from the State as most hospitals have. No doctor has received remuneration for services given the poor in these three places.

"We have from 100 to 150 of the city's poorest of the poor at our clinics each day," said Dr. Snyder today. "The demands on the clinics have increased so that we simply cannot take care of the people in our present quarters. In the past the osteopaths have treated these poor people without charge. In the future in our new building they will do the same thing. Our free treatment is the osteopaths' contribution to the city's poor with sick bodies."

The 20 men and women who have been appointed to raise the needed money and who today signified their intention of serving in the campaign are Chairman Dr. O. J. Snyder, Dr. J. C. Snyder, Dr. John H. Bailey, Dr. A. J. McNelis, Dr. Jane Scott, Dr. Thomas Turner, Dr. Nettie Turner, Dr. Idella Grimes, Dr. Cecilia G. Curran, Dr. William S. Nichol, Dr. Lillian Bentley, Dr. William A. Graves, Dr. J. Frederick Kratker, Dr. Simon Peter Ross, Pennsylvania State Osteopathic Association president, Dr. J. L. Lutz, Dr. Arthur M. Plack, dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy; Dr. W. P. Dunnington, Dr. E. D. Dunnington, Dr. William S. Howe, Dr. Samuel S. Warren, Dr. G. J. Muttari, Dr. D. S. B. Pennock, Dr. Charlotte G. Wood, Dr. Robert H. Dunnington, Dr. A. D. Campbell, Dr. Ira W. Drew, Dr. Agnes Medlar, Dr. Mary Jackson, Dr. Irving Whaley, Dr. B. F. Johnson and Dr. C. D. V. Balmirne.

Rowe Stewart to Speak Howe Stewart, director of the Poor Relief Club, will speak at the regular luncheon of the Ocean City Yacht Club today at the St. James Hotel, 13th and Walnut streets. Mr. Stewart will speak on "Advertising Philadelphia." L. P. Rutherford will preside.

BAN ON CHINESE POPPY GROWING CAUSED RIOTS

Rebellions Not Due to Government Changes, Says Shanghai Editor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—China's poppy growers, whose business soon will be wiped out, are responsible for the recent so-called revolutionary outbreaks, according to Wang Shih Young, editor of the Shanghai Shin Wen.

Young, now in Washington, declared today the troubles reported in Yunnan Province had no connection with the change from a republican to a monarchical form of government.

"The Chinese government is actually putting an end to the opium traffic, said Young. Next year will see the last of it. This means hardship for the poppy growers, and some have rebelled. "As 1917 has been agreed upon between the British and Chinese Governments as the year for the total cessation of the import of Indian opium into China and of the production of the native drug," he said, "the Chinese Government has been enforcing the opium regulations with a severity almost unprecedented."

Belmont's Horses Sold at Auction NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Twenty-four thoroughbreds from August Belmont's stud farm, Haras de Villers, France, are to be sold on the block here tonight. Most of them were sired by Flint Rock, by the famous Rock Sand and by Ethelbert. Eighteen of them are 2-year-olds.

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